

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows. A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

5. A device as defined claim 4, the flow control (203) means being arranged to reverse the flow direction in response to the user selecting a location and dragging said location against the flow direction.

6. A device as defined in claim 5, the flow zone means (201) being arranged to alternately display links (103) and flow control areas (104) , the selection of a location for controlling the flow being restricted to said flow control areas.

7. A device as defined in claim 6, the device being further arranged to display a selected information unit in a presentation